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FROM : Chief, Computer Division, CG

SUBJECT: Case

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1. Our field representative reports that we have had a long, interesting and enlightening interview. He has tried to reduce the complex filtrations into the following and have

a. He has never used drugs in connection with psychotherapy, although he volunteered that his boss had written a paper on it and is now regarded as a pioneer.

b. His only publication thus far in his work is when he worked with the FBI in 1941.

c. Encourage to work on impacts about two years and this is currently anticipated in its first year. This will be done in a timely fashion to help improve (caution) on both the financial resources.

4. Please advise when are now working forward a copy of the proposed budget to be given next week before the

3. As we understand it, there are three aspects of hypnosis that ~~the~~ ^{the} concerned with, and above these is the question of how hypnosis can be used therapeutically. The three are:

a. Determine whether the symptoms of depression or progression exhibited during withdrawal reflect real or imaginary experiences. Some doctors cannot tell this for real; some can not. Real or imaginary can be used clinically instead of establishing a symptom, and then working backwards to find the cause by reversal through diagnosis.

b. Determine the effect of emotions on the subject under hypnosis. This angle will be the subject of some future paper.

c. Determine the possible uses of hypnotic dreams. This appears to be the field in which ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~subject~~ ^{subject} is most interested. He said that the question is as to whether hypnosis might be used to reverse the usual clinical procedure may be somewhat answered by the performance of hypnotic dreams. He explained, with numerous examples of how a subject can actually be made to dream along the lines suggested while under hypnosis, and that this might indicate the feasibility of starting with suggestion and producing a subsequent symptom.

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3. We must emphasize that ~~the~~ ^{he} ~~subject~~ ^{is} very much ~~at~~ a scientist. He feels that the work he is doing is for ~~the~~ ^{an} experimental to follow for any broad statements. He ~~is~~ ^{is} straining this by comparing it with a chemical reaction wherein the known elements produce an expected result that can be proven. He said that in the study of hypnosis there are interesting indicators, but that it is extremely difficult to be positive because of the many variables that influence results. He feels ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} will do his best to answer, or give us ~~as~~ ^{as} to, any difficulties we have him. However, we urge that ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~make~~ ^{make} your arguments be withheld until you have reviewed both ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~material~~ ^{material} and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~theory~~ ^{theory} of which we forwarded to you on 21 October 1954.

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.. May we have your comments?

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